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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the interview summary (PT0L-413) dated 2006-11-21.

Please consider the following remarks:

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This response has the following sections:

- **STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW** (Interview summary dated 2006-11-21 pto form PTOL-413.) begins on the page.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Reference : Interview summary dated 2006-11-21 pto form PTOL-413.

On 11/14/2006, in a phone interview, Examiner Hadi Shakeri and I (applicant's representative, William Stoffel) discussed pending application claims 37 and 42 rejected for 35 U.S.C. § 102 anticipation of Lai.

We discussed the rejection of claims 37 and 42 in the Office Action dated 9-25-2006 on pages 2, 3 and 4. The general thrust of the principle arguments of the representative were that Lai did not meet all elements of claims 37 and 42. We discussed the reference Lai, inter alia, figures 12, 13, 18 and 19. We discussed, inter alia, applicant's figures 3A and 3B. Some of the remarks made in the applicant's response to Office Action dated 2006-06-08 were discussed.

Agreement with respect to the claims was not reached.

This response is to fulfill the applicants' representative requirements under MPEP 713.04 and 37 CFR 1.113 and 37 CFR 1.2..

I respectfully request that the examiner contact me by phone if there is any further information required or any questions.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested. Allowance of all claims is requested. Issuance of the application is requested.

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It is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (215) 670-2455 should there be anyway that we could help to place this Application in condition for Allowance.

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The commissioner is hereby authorized to apply any fees or credits in this case, which are not already covered by check or credit card, to Deposit Account No. 502018 referencing this attorney docket. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fee under 37 CFR §1.16 and 1.17 to this Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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